

MIT Daily Bulletin
Friday, 01 March 2013



GOOD MORNING MIT ACADEMY!
PLEASE STAND FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

ANNOUNCERS: WAIT 10 SECONDS THEN ENUNCIATE THE WORDS CAREFULLY. PAUSE ONLY AT THE END OF EACH LINE OR COMMA.

I pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands,
one nation under God, — indivisible,
with Liberty and Justice for all.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE BEING BROUGHT TO YOU BY:
_____ & _____.
BE SURE TO WRITE THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS IN YOUR AGENDA!

Congratulations and kudos to **MR. PAUL FRANCO, Ms. PARIS ANTHONY AND THE BSU** for their hard work and preparation for the wonderful assembly we had yesterday!

Today is Friday! That means the **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CLUB** will be meeting in Mr. Grinberg's room U during High School lunchtime. Get your lunch, then head on over to room U.

The next **STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING** will be TODAY, in A7 (Ms. B's Room) from 3:06-3:36.

JAMBA JUICE will be on sale after school today.
Only \$4 to enjoy a delicious treat that is Oh So Good! And Oh So Good For You!

Today is the last day to purchase this year's **COLORGUARD SHIRT**. If you are interested, you must speak with Mr. Mills TODAY. The cost of the shirts is \$15.00. Don't delay! We will not be placing another order after this!

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS: Kids making BIG change by collecting SMALL change.

Today is the last day to bring in pennies for the Pennies for Patients Drive. Be sure to put your pennies into the box in your Advisory room, in Student Services, or in the Main Office. A penny is not much by itself, but adding them together with schools across North America & Canada can help save lives in a very BIG WAY! Thank you very much to everyone who participated by bringing in pennies, or by encouraging friends to!

MIT Academy wishes the following student(s)



THIS IS NATIONAL:

National Women's History Month



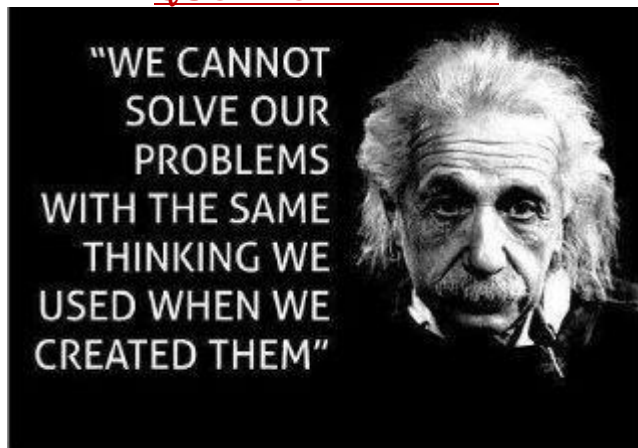
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TODAY:
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1781: the Articles of Confederation were finally ratified. The Articles were the original outline of the official government of the United States. The nation was guided by the Articles of Confederation until the implementation of the current U.S. Constitution in 1789.

QUOTE OF THE DAY



DAILY DOSE OF HUMOR



The events of this school year will have meaning for you today and for years to come. Help bring back fond memories. Buy your **MIT ACADEMY 2013 YEARBOOK** today while it is still available for order. Be sure to order the Yearbook by March 22 or sooner so that our limited supply is not sold out. You can order a copy of the yearbook for \$60 from Ms. Franks in H1 or you can order online via the Walsworth link on the school website.

Check out our **FACEBOOK** page where you can see announcements about and photos of Bingo Night, Acadeca, Colorguard, AVID and other MITA events!

Be sure to tell your friends and family about our next **OPEN HOUSE** on Tuesday, March 5th, 6–8pm. This is a great opportunity for prospective students and parents to learn about MIT, get a tour, and have all their questions answered.

PORTFOLIO WEEK is a little more than 2 months away (w/o May 6th) and to check the Portfolio site (under the student tab of the MIT Website) to make sure they are on schedule with their presentation!

OUR SENIOR CLASS IS SELLING MOUNTAIN MIKE'S COUPON BOOKS! Do you like your crust thin and crispy? Or thick and chewy? Do you enjoy savoring your sauce sweet and tangy, infused with garlic, basil and oregano, and topped with ooey, gooey fresh cheese? Or covered with lots of meat and veggies? Regardless of how you like your pizza, you will love the pizza at Mountain Mike's; and right now our seniors are selling coupon books for only \$20 that will save you **\$320** on your own slices of heaven, including some buy 1 get 1 free offers. Tell your parents about this great offer, and be sure to get a coupon book so that you can save money when you go. Pizza from Mountain Mike's is *deliziosa e gustoso!*

FOR QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS REGARDING GRADUATION OR COLLEGE & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE SPEAK WITH:
[MS. PATRICIA QUINTANA, ACADEMIC ADVISING OFFICE \(J1\)](#)

MIT website College & Career Office link: <http://www.mitacademy.org/counseling>

Mark your calendar now for the 3rd Annual Solano Community College Career Education Fair, Saturday, Apr 27, 2013 on the SCC Fairfield Campus. See Ms. Q for more information, or visit the SCC website @ <http://www.solano.edu/>.

The **CHICANO LATINO YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROJECT** (CLYLP) invites current 10th and 11th grade students to apply to the 31st Annual CLYLP Sacramento Leadership Conference. The conference will take place in Sacramento from July 20-27th on the campus of California State University, Sacramento. This is a **FREE** week-long conference in Sacramento to help build youth leadership, volunteer activism and partnerships. It is open to sophomores and juniors only.

This is a great program to be part of, not to mention noted onto your college application. Applications must be completed online before April 1st. Applications require:

- 3 essay questions
- 2 letters of recommendation
- resume of extracurricular activities
- school transcript
- online application

To apply: <http://clylp.org/login.php> * More info: <http://www.clylp.org/media-center/email-02-21-2013.php>

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HIP-HOP?

This educational event is being held in the Bay area in March. Conference is free for students (limited space, though). Concert is \$12 (\$10 pre-sale).
<http://rtsb6.eventbrite.com/#>

Rock The School Bells 6 Hip Hop Conference & Benefit Concert
 Saturday, March 9, 2013 from 9am-9pm (PST), San Bruno, CA

CLUBS & GROUPS	DAY & TIME LOCATION	SPONSORING STAFF
ANIME CLUB: The MIT Academy Facebook page gives updates on what we're watching, field trips, and current anime news. Feel free to join the club or page even if you cannot currently attend our EDRTI meetings.	Daily, during EDRTI Room: Ev2	Mr. Matt DiGiordano
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CLUB: Explore nature hands on as you earn community service hours.	Friday HS Lunch Room: U1	Mr. Tyler Grinberg
GLEE CLUB: Do you like to sing, dance & have fun? Come unleash your talent and share it with us in the Glee Club!	Mondays, HS Lunch Room: Omega 2	Ms. Tisha Donnelly
BSU: Black Student Union	Tuesdays, MS & HS Lunch Room: Y	Mr. Paul Franco
GSA: Gay Straight Alliance	Tuesdays, HS Lunch Room M	Mr. Byron Laird
DND Club: also welcomes groups that want to come and play Magic cards, Munchkin, etc.	Wednesdays, 2:00-4:30 Room: Ev2	Mr. Matt DiGiordano
HEART ART:	Thursdays, HS Lunch Room V	Ms. Aubrey Perry
ASIAN PACIFIC CLUB: Join us as we come together as one to explore ways we can express our culture to our community and help others to understand us better. If you would like to have fun while getting to know other students, then join us! Middle school students go to Mrs. Saldana's room during their lunchtime and high school students go to Mr. Lumanglas' room during their lunchtime.	Thursdays, MS Lunch, rm A6 HS Lunch, rm S	Ms. Liz Saldana Mr. Lumanglas
HS Raices Latinas	Thursdays, HS lunchtime Room: Y	Mr. Paul Franco

OPPORTUNITIES	CONTACT NAME
LEADERSHIP * ACTIVITIES * EVENTS	Ms. Barbara Greer
YEARBOOKS	Ms. Anna Hamilton
AVID	Mr. Micah Studer
COLORGUARD	Mr. Marcus Mills
BSP/ASP * INTERNSHIP * ASP CLUBS * DRIVER ED * SPORTS	Mr. Jeffrey Katz
SCHOLARSHIPS & College Classes	Ms. Patricia Quintana
CANNED FOOD COLLECTION & COINS 4 COATS	Ms. Debora Castaneda
<u>Tutoring/HW/Study Help @ JFK Library</u>	http://solanolibrary.com/LOCATIONS/BRANCH.CFM?ID=1114
<u>Tutoring/HW/Study Help @ Springstowne Library</u>	http://www.solanolibrary.com/locations/branch.cfm?id=1340
Lost & Found: clothing – MPR by bathrooms	Lost & Found: not clothing – H1.5 * G1.5 * K2
PLEASE CHECK THE PUBLIC CALENDAR / MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR DATES & TIMES OF UPCOMING MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS REGULAR UPDATES.	

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

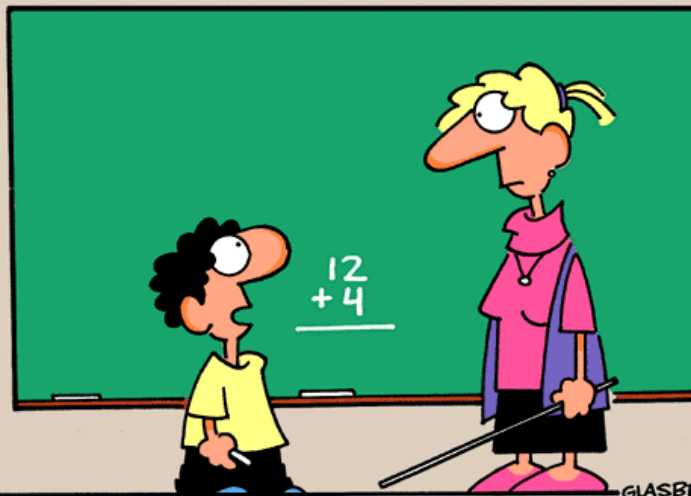
As a reminder, please make sure that students who leave your classroom should either...

1. Be given a **campus pass** that indicates the date/time they are out and when they return (e.g. put a 10min limit on their time out of the class), or...
2. They should put their name, date, and time on a **signout sheet (and sign back in when they return)**. They should also be given a discrete time limit.

We want to restrict the time students are out and about by creating a "buffer zone" of 20 minutes at the beginning of each period (yes, including 5th period and ED-RTI). In addition to restricting the time, a side benefit will be that lessons can get started right away with fewer disruptions. **We will make every effort to ensure that the policy works both ways (no calls to your classroom for the first 20min).** Since most people are able to (and should) read this email by the end of 1st period, **I'd like you to announce this policy at the beginning of the 3rd period.**

Just to clarify the new buffer zone policy, the intention is to restrict students from being out of the classroom more than necessary. **If you have to ask a student to leave due to a behavioral issue, you may do so at any time. Also, Student Services may need to contact you during the first 20min as part of an investigation.**

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"Do I get partial credit for simply having the courage to get out of bed and face the world again today?"



Information for the Daily Bulletin is to please be submitted to tfeller@mitacademy.org no later than 12:00 the workday before you want it to appear. A request for submission does not guarantee when or whether an item will appear. All submissions are subject to editing. Please put "Daily Bulletin" in the subject line, or simply "reply" to a Daily Bulletin. Thank you.

18-24 Feb 2013:

HERE ARE YOUR WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. On Monday, there will be an **ELAC MEETING** at 6:30pm;
2. Tuesday there will be a **PTN MEETING** at 6pm in the MPR;
3. Wednesday will be a regular **MINIMUM DAY**, followed by an **AAPA MEETING** at 5:30pm in rm Y;
4. Thursday will be the **BSU ASSEMBLIES** starting at 12:30, and the weekly **CAR WASH** afterschool;
5. Friday will be the **DEADLINE FOR REENROLLMENT**, as well as the **END OF PR 4**.
6. There is only one more week to send your students with Pennies for the Leukemia **PENNIES FOR PATIENTS** Drive.
7. And please remember to cut **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** from items you purchase and bring them to the office. Each box top is worth 10¢. We currently have 781 students enrolled. Multiply that by the hundreds of products we all buy every week, and WOW could we earn a lot! And it would not cost you anything to do it! Just buy the things you already buy, and bring us the box tops. There is a list of participating products in the office. Questions? Contact Ms. Feller or Ms. Ascencio in the office. We would also like to give an extra special THANK YOU to Ms. Lolly Lynch for offering her services to process and redeem them for us! www.boxtops4education.com

<http://www.mitacademy.org/start/calendar>
<http://www.mitacademy.org/communications>



Important February Dates!

- Tu, 2/5: Zacatecas fundraiser, 4 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Tu-W, 2/5-2/6: CAHSEE Testing (10th graders only)
- S, 2/9: Honor Roll Banquet, 5 – 8 pm (see article)
- Tu, 2/12: Fiscal Committee Meeting, 4:00 – 4:30, Room Z
Board Meeting, 5:30 – 7:00, Room Z
- W, 2/13: Solano CC College Night, Bethel HS, 6-8 pm
- Th, 2/14: HS Dance, Vallejo Fun Center, 7 pm – 11:00 pm
- F, 2/15: Lincoln's B-Day Holiday – no school!
- M, 2/18: Presidents' Day Holiday – no school!
- Th, 2/21: Campus-wide lockdown drill (time TBA)
- F, 2/22: X-Games, American Canyon gym, 5 – 9 pm
- M, 2/25: ELAC Meeting, 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- F, 2/28: Black History Month Celebration assemblies
- F, 3/1: End of PR #4 (aka, first PR of 2nd semester)
Deadline for MIT 2013-14 Reenrollment

* Note that, for students, 2/15-18 is a four-day weekend!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Open House: Tuesday, 05 March, 6-8pm

7th grade Writing Assessment: Tuesday, 05 March

Bingo Night, Friday, 08 March 2013

Lottery: Friday, 15 March

X-Games: Friday, 22 March, 5pm

Spring Break: 25 March – 05 April, Classes resume 08 April 2013

Casino Night: Sunday, 14 April 2013 – Seniors

Senior Prom: Friday, 19 April, 6:30pm

Cinco de Mayo: 03 May 2013 – ELAC

DC Trip: 13-17 May 2013

Multicultural Day,

COLLEGE DRESS FRIDAYS: <https://sites.google.com/site/griffenleadership/college-dress-day>

March 01

May 03

April 05

June 07

The Portfolio Time Frame site is:

<https://sites.google.com/a/mitacademy.org/mit-academy-portfolios/2013-time-frame>
and can be accessed on the Students tab of the MIT Academy website.

As always, do not hesitate to contact me with questions! Barbara

— TABLE OF ANNOUNCERS —

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Leadership			Seniors	
Mileena Boone	Mindre Landaverde	Leslie Machado	John Farmer	Christopher Daniel
Dion Moore	Ahtziri Alatorre	Edgar J. Hernandez	Angel Kidka	Vincent Arce
Vanessa Gonzalez	Jessica Gonzalez			

For March 2013, the National Women's History Project selected the theme, "**Women Inspiring Innovation Through Imagination: Celebrating Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.**" It is with great pleasure that we announce the Honorees for NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2013. The 18 women chosen are all extraordinary visionaries and role models in the **STEM** fields, where women are still noticeably underrepresented.

The 2013 Honorees represent a remarkable range of accomplishments and a wide diversity of specialties including medicine, robotics, computer programming, atmospheric chemistry, architecture and primatology. These women's lives and work span the centuries of American history and come from different cultural and ethnic backgrounds. We are proud to honor them and all women seeking to advance these important fields.

Be sure to check out the list of honorees, their field, and accomplishments on our MIT Academy Facebook page, as well as in the main office!

<http://www.nwhp.org/whm/honorees2012.php>